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ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.27

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Dear Sir:

Practice and procedures within the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office provide that small entity status may be established by a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status. 37C.F.R. §1.27(c)(1).

Accordingly, by this written assertion, small entity status is entitled to be asserted for the above-identified patent.

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